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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH SENATOR FRANK CHURCH:

The Director stated that he wanted to talk with the Senator following his meeting with Amb. Menshikov. The Senator said that he had prepared a memorandum of it, and would be pleased to show it to the Director. The meeting lasted about 3 1/2 hours, and Menshikov went the whole gambit - much of which Sen. Church thought was contrived.

The Director indicated that this will be very interesting to us and stated that we have had one or two reports from other Congressmen and inquired if we could pick up his memorandum.

The Director inquired if he might show the memorandum to the State Department. Sen. Church said he had written to Secretary Dillon but had not heard from him as yet, and that the Director could feel free to show it to the State Department.

The Director then said there was one other point - did the Senator have any objection to his telling the FBI of this contact as he thought it wise to inform them as they maintain a certain amount of watch. The Senator agreed that this should be done.

The Senator said he appreciated being called and would be happy to come down but he was leaving on a trip and would return after Labor Day.

The memorandum prepared by the Senator was picked up at this office.

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